# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ALEX E. RINEHART, On Behalf of Himself And All Others Similarly Situated,	Civil Action No. 08cv5598
Plaintiff,	
vs.	
LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., RICHARD S. FULD, JR., MICHAEL L. AINSLIE, JOHN F. AKERS, ROGER S. BERLIND, THOMAS H. CRUIKSHANK, MARSHA JOHNSON EVANS, SIR CHRISTOPHER GENT, ROLAND A. HERNANDEZ, HENRY KAUFMAN, JOHN D. MACOMBER, ERIN M. CALLAN, WENDY M. UVINO, THE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS COMMITTEE, and JOHN DOES 1-10,	
Defendants.	
MONIQUE MILLER FONG, On Behalf of Herself And All Others Similarly Situated,	Civil Action No. 08-cv-6282
· ·	Civil Action No. 08-cv-6282
And All Others Similarly Situated,	Civil Action No. 08-cv-6282

DECLARATION OF THOMAS J. McKENNA IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' JOINT MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE ERISA CASES, APPOINT INTERIM CLASS CO-COUNSEL, AND FOR ENTRY OF PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 1

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I, Thomas J. McKenna, declare the following under penalty of perjury:

I. I am a partner in the law firm of Gainey & McKenna and one of the attorneys of

record for plaintiff Alex Rinehart and the proposed class members in the above captioned actions

(the "Lehman ERISA Litigation.")

II. I submit this declaration in support of the joint motion to consolidate the above-

captioned actions, appointment of Gainey & McKenna and Wolf Haldenstein as Interim Co-

Class Counsel and for entry of Pretrial Order No. 1 in the Lehman ERISA Litigation.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the Wolf Haldenstein III.

Firm Resume.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the Gainey & McKenna IV.

Firm Resume.

V. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the Proposed Pretrial

Order No. 1.

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## Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP

Founded in 1888, Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP is a full service law firm with practice groups in corporate/tax, pension/benefits, real estate, trusts and estates, healthcare, bankruptcy, limited partnerships, and civil and commercial litigation, with a particular specialty in complex class and shareholder litigation under both federal and state law.

Wolf Haldenstein's total practice approach, supported by the Firm's midrange size, distinguishes the Firm from other firms. Our longstanding tradition of a close attorney/client relationship ensures that each one of our clients receives prompt, individual attention and does not become lost in an institutional bureaucracy. Our team approach is at the very heart of Wolf Haldenstein's practice. All of our lawyers are readily available to all of our clients and to each other. The result of this approach is that we provide our clients with an efficient legal team having the broad perspective, expertise and experience required for any matter at hand. We are thus able to provide our clients with cost effective and thorough counsel focused on our clients' overall goals.

The Firm has its principal office with lawyers in the various practice areas, at 270 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. The Firm's general telephone number in New York is (212) 545-4600. The fax number in New York is (212) 545-4653. The Firm also has offices at Symphony Towers, 750 B Street, Suite 2770, San Diego, CA 92101, telephone: (619) 239-4599, fax: (619) 234-4599; 55 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1111, Chicago, IL 60603, telephone: (312) 984-0000, fax: (312) 984-0001; and 625 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. The Firm's web site is accessible at <a href="http://www.whafh.com">http://www.whafh.com</a>.

#### The Firm

Wolf Haldenstein's Class Action Litigation Group has been recognized by courts throughout the country as being highly experienced in complex litigation, particularly with respect to securities, consumer, ERISA, and antitrust class actions and shareholder rights litigation. The Class Action Litigation Group consists of 30 attorneys and 10 paraprofessional assistants. Brief resumes of these attorneys begin on page 13.

Also included are the resumes of attorneys from other areas of the Firm's practice who routinely lend their expertise to the Firm's class action litigators in the areas of tax, bankruptcy, corporate, trusts, labor, and ERISA law. The ability to call upon the internal expertise of practitioners in such varied areas of the law greatly enhances the strength and efficiency of the Firm's representative litigation practice and, indeed, makes Wolf Haldenstein unique among national firms specializing in class action litigation.

The nature of the Firm's activities in representative litigation is extremely broad. In addition to a large case load of securities fraud and other investor class actions, Wolf Haldenstein has represented classes of corn farmers in connection with the devaluation of their crops; contact lens purchasers for contact lens manufacturers' violations of the antitrust laws; merchants compelled to accept certain types of debit cards; insurance policyholders for insurance companies' deceptive sales practices; victims of unlawful strip searches under the civil rights laws; and various cases involving violations of Internet users' on-line privacy rights.

The Firm's experience in class action securities litigation, in particular public shareholder rights under state law and securities fraud claims arising under the federal securities laws and regulations, including the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA"), is particularly extensive. The Firm was one of the lead or other primary counsel in securities class action cases that have recouped billions of dollars on behalf of investor classes, in stockholder rights class actions that have resulted in billions of dollars in increased merger consideration to shareholder classes, and in derivative litigation that has recovered billions of dollars for corporations.

Among its colleagues in the plaintiffs' securities bar, as well as among its adversaries in the defense bar, Wolf Haldenstein is known for the high ability of its attorneys, the exceptionally high quality of its written and oral advocacy on behalf of class action clients, and its pioneering efforts in difficult or unusual areas of securities or investor protection laws, including: groundbreaking claims that have been successfully brought under the Investment Company Act of 1940 regarding fiduciary responsibilities of investment companies and their advisors toward their shareholders; claims under ERISA involving fiduciary duties of ERISA trustees who are also insiders in possession of adverse information regarding their fund's primary stockholdings; the fiduciary duties of the directors of Delaware corporations in connection with change of control transactions; the early application of the fraud-on-the-market theory to claims against public accounting firms in connection with their audits of publicly traded corporations; and the application of federal securities class certification standards to state law claims often thought to be beyond the reach of class action treatment.

Wolf Haldenstein's performance in representative litigation has repeatedly received favorable judicial recognition. The following representative judicial comments over two decades indicate the high regard in which the Firm is held:

In Re Dynamic Random Access Memory Antitrust Litigation, MDL-02-1486 (N.D. Cal.) -- where the Firm was co-lead counsel, Judge Hamilton said (on August 15, 2007), "I think I can conclude on the basis with my five years with you all, watching this litigation progress and seeing it wind to a conclusion, that the results are exceptional. The percentages, as you have outlined them, do put this [case] in one of the upper categories of results of this kind of [antitrust] class action. I am aware of the complexity . . . I thought that you all did an exceptionally good job of bringing to me only those matters that really required the Court's attention. You did an exceptionally good job at organizing and managing the case, assisting me in management of the case. There was excellent coordination between all the various different plaintiffs' counsel with your group and the other groups that are part of this litigation. . . . So my conclusion is the case was well litigated by both sides, well managed as well by both sides."

- In re Comdisco Sec. Litig., No. 01 C 2110 (July 14, 2005) -- Judge Milton Shadur observed: "It has to be said . . . that the efforts that have been extended [by Wolf Haldenstein] on behalf of the plaintiff class in the face of these obstacles have been exemplary. And in my view [Wolf Haldenstein] reflected the kind of professionalism that the critics of class actions . . . are never willing to recognize. . . . I really cannot speak too highly of the services rendered by class counsel in an extraordinary difficult situation."
- In re MicroStrategy Securities Litigation, 150 F. Supp. 2d 896, 903 (E.D. Va. 2001) -- where the Firm was a co-lead counsel, Judge Ellis commented: "Clearly, the conduct of all counsel in this case and the result they have achieved for all of the parties confirms that they deserve the national recognition they enjoy."
- In Re Toys R Us Antitrust Litigation, 98 MDL 1211 (NG) 191 F.R.D. 347, 351, 356 (E.D.N.Y. 2000) -- where the Firm served as co-lead and liaison counsel, Judge Gershon wrote: "Class counsel are highly skilled and experienced and can fairly and adequately represent the interests of the class . . . . Counsel for both the class plaintiffs and the States have well-earned the compensation that they request."
- In Yud v. Saf T Lok, No. 98-8507-Civ-Hurley (S.D. Fla. Dec. 15, 1999) -- where the Firm was sole lead counsel, the court stated: "The attorneys have done an outstanding amount of work and fine legal work in a short period of time to bring this class action to resolution in a successful fashion."
- In Kurzweil v. Philip Morris Companies, 94 Civ. 2373, 94 Civ. 2546
  (MBM) (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 13, 1998) -- where the Firm was sole lead
  counsel, then Chief Judge Mukasey, in approving a \$116.5 million
  settlement stated: "In this case, this represents a lot of good, hard,
  serious work by a lot of talented lawyers and I appreciate it on both
  sides."
- In Paramount Communications v. QVC Network Inc.; In re Paramount Communications Inc. Shareholders' Litigation, 637 A.2d 34, 37 n.2 (Sup. Ct. Del. 1994) -- where the Firm was co-lead counsel for the Paramount shareholders, the Supreme Court of Delaware noted "its appreciation of . . . the professionalism of counsel in this matter in handling this expedited litigation with the expertise and skill which

characterize Delaware proceedings of this nature." The Court further "commended the parties for their professionalism in conducting expedited discovery, assembling and organizing the record, and preparing and presenting very helpful briefs, a joint appendix, and oral argument."

- In re Laser Arms Corp. Securities Litigation, 794 F. Supp. 475, 496 (S.D.N.Y. 1989) -- where the Firm was lead counsel, the Court stated "plaintiffs' counsel have demonstrated their experience in securities litigation and the Court is confident that counsel will proceed vigorously on behalf of all class and subclass members."
- In re Public Service Co. of Indiana Derivative Litigation, 125 F.R.D. 484, 486 (S.D. Ind. 1988) -- concerning the construction of the Marble Hill Nuclear Power Plant, where the Firm was lead counsel, the court said: "Throughout the life of this litigation, it has been both vigorously prosecuted and aggressively defended by thoroughly competent counsel on all sides."
- In re Public Service Co. of New Hampshire Derivative Litigation, 84-220-D
  (D.N.H. 1986) -- involving the construction of the Seabrook Nuclear
  Power Plant, where the Firm was lead counsel, the court said of
  plaintiffs' counsel that "the skill required and employed was of the
  highest caliber."
- In re Warner Communications Securities Litigation, 618 F. Supp. 735, 749 (S.D.N.Y. 1985) -- where the Firm served as co-lead counsel, the court noted the defendants' concession that "'plaintiffs' counsel constitute the cream of the plaintiffs' bar.' The Court cannot find fault with that characterization."
- In Steiner v. Equimark Corp., No. 81-1988 (W.D. Pa. 1983) -- a case involving complex issues concerning banking practices in which the Firm was lead counsel, then District Judge Mannsman described, in part, the work the Firm performed:

We look at the complexity of the issue, the novelty of it, the quality of work that, as the trial judge, I am able to perceive, and then, finally, the amount of recovery obtained: I think I have certainly said a lot in that regard. I think it's been an extraordinary



case. I think it's an extraordinary settlement. Certainly defense counsel and plaintiffs' counsel as well are all experienced counsel with a tremendous amount of experience in these particular kinds of cases. And under those circumstances . . . I think it was, really, the strategy and ingenuity of counsel in dividing up the workload and strategizing the cases as to who was to do what and what ultimately should be done to bring about the settlement that was achieved.

#### **Current Cases**

Wolf Haldenstein is a leader in the class action litigation field and is currently the court-appointed lead counsel, co-lead counsel, or executive committee member in some of the largest and most significant class action lawsuits currently pending across the United States, including:

- In re Initial Public Offering Securities Litigation, 21 MC 92 (SAS) (S.D.N.Y.).
- J.P. Morgan Chase Securities Litigation, (Blau v. Harrison), Civ. No. 04 C 6592 (N.D. III.).
- In re Collins & Aikman Corp. Sec. Litigation, 06-cv-13555-AJT-VMM (E.D. Mich.).
- Lewis v. CNL Restaurant Properties, No. 05-00083-F (Tex. Dist. Ct.).
- In re Adelphia Communications Corp. Securities and Derivative Litigation ("Adelphia Business Actions"), 03-ML 1529, 03 CV 5755 (LMM) (S.D.N.Y.).
- In re Iridium Securities Litigation, C.A. No. 99-1002 (D.D.C.).
- In re Transkaryotic Therapies, Inc., Securities Litigation, C.A. No. 03-10165-RWZ (D. Mass).
- In re Loral Space & Communications Shareholders' Securities Litigation, 03 Civ. 8262 (JES) (S.D.N.Y).

- In re St. Paul Travelers Securities Litigation II, Civ. No. 04-cv-4697 (JRT/FLN) (D. Minn.).
- In re LNR Property Corp. Shareholder Litigation, Consolidated C.A. No. 647-N (Del. Ch. Ct.).
- In re Triad Hospitals, Inc. Shareholder Litigation, Case No. 296-00435-07 (Tex. 296th Dist. Ct.).
- Station Casinos Shareholder Litigation, Master Case No. A 532367.
- Swift Transportation Company Shareholder Litigation, Case No. A519396 (Nev.).
- In re Harrah's Entertainment Inc. Shareholder Litigation, Consolidated Class Action No. 2453-N (Del. Ch.).
- In re TXU Shareholder Litigation, Consolidated Case No. 07-01707 (Tex. 44<sup>th</sup> Dist. Ct.).
- In re EGL, Inc. Shareholder Litigation, Cause No. 2007-00139 (Tex. 125th Dist. Ct.).
- Clear Channel Shareholder Litigation, Cause No. 2006-CI-17492 (Tex. 408th Dist. Ct.)
- In re Tyson Foods, Inc. Consolidated Shareholder Litigation, Consolidated C.A. No. 1106-N (Del. Ch. Ct.).
- In re American Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc. Shareholder Litigation, Consolidated C.A. No. 1823-N (Del. Ch. Ct.).
- In re Tower Automotive ERISA Litigation, No. 05 CV 2184 (LLS) (S.D.N.Y.).
- MBNA Corp. ERISA Litigation, C.A. No. 05-429 GMN (D. Del.).
- In re Aon ERISA Litigation, No. 04 C 6875 (N.D. III.).
- In re Aquila, Inc., (ERISA Litigation), 04-865 (W.D. Mo.).
- Spiziri v. The St. Paul Travelers Companies, Inc. (ERISA Litigation), Civ. No. 04-5096 JRT/FLN (D. Minn.).



- In re Harley Davidson, Inc. ERISA Litigation, Case No. 05-C-00547-CNC (E.D. Wisc).
- In re Guidant Corp. ERISA Litigation, 1:05-cv-1009-LJM-TAB (S.D. Ind.)
- Harris v. Amgen, Inc., et al., Case No. CV 07-5442- PSG (C.D. Cal.) (ERISA Action).
- Schoenbaum v. E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, et al., Case No. 4:05-cv-01108 ERW (E.D. Mo.) (consolidated antitrust cases concerning genetically modified corn and soybean seeds).
- In re Genetically Modified Rice Litigation, MDL 1811 (E.D. Mo.).
- In re Sulfuric Acid Antitrust Litigation, Master File No. 03 C 4576 (N.D. III.).
- In re McDonough, et al. v. Toys "R" Us, Inc., et al., No 2:06 CV 00242-AB (E.D. Pa.).
- In re Copper Tubing Antitrust Litigation, No. 04-2771-DV.
- In re ACR Copper Tubing Antitrust Litigation, No. 06-2207-DP (W.D. Tenn.).
- In re Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Corp. (ENH) Antitrust Litigation, No. 07-4446-JHL (N.D. III.).

Beginning on page 25 is a representative listing of cases in which the Firm has been lead or one of the plaintiffs' primary counsel and the results achieved in those cases. In addition, a representative list of published decisions in cases in which Wolf Haldenstein has played a lead or other significant role begins on page 29.

#### **Derivative Cases**

Wolf Haldenstein is a leader in the derivative litigation field and is currently leading counsel in some of the most significant derivative actions pending in the United States, including:

• *In re Mutual Fund Investment Litigation*, MDL No. 1586 (D. Md.).

- Levin v. Kozlowski, (Tyco Derivative Litigation), No. 602113/2002 (N.Y. Sup. Ct.).
- *AIG, Inc. Consolidated Derivative Litigation*, C.A. No. 769-N (Del. Chanc.).
- *In re R&G Financial Corp. Derivative Litigation*, 1:05-CV-5547 (S.D.N.Y.).
- *In re Cablevision Systems Corp. Shareholder Derivative Litigation*, Master File No. 06-CV-4130-DGT-AKT.
- General Motors Derivative Litigation, MDL Docket No. 1749 (E.D. Mich.).
- In re Applied Micro Circuits Corp., Inc. Derivative Litigation, Lead Case No. CV 06-04269 JW (N.D. Cal.).
- *In re Atmel Corp. Derivative Litigation*, Master File No. 06-4592 JF (HRL) (N.D. Cal.).
- *In re Monster Worldwide, Inc. Stock Option Derivative Litigation,* Master File No. 06cv4622 (S.D.N.Y.).
- *In re Novellus Systems, Inc. Derivative Litigation,* Master File No. C 06-03514 RMW (N.D. Cal.).
- *In re Verisign, Inc. Derivative Litigation,* Master File No. C-06-4165-PJH (N.D. Cal.).
- *In re Western Digital Corp. Derivative Litigation*, Master File No. SACV 06-729-AG (RNBx) (C.D. Cal.).
- Teitelbaum v. Cohen, No. 2833-VCS (Del. Ch.) (L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc. Derivative action).

#### OVERTIME AND COMPENSATION CLASS ACTIONS

Wolf Haldenstein is a leader in the field of class action litigation on behalf of employees who have not been paid overtime or other compensation they are entitled to receive, or have had improper deductions taken from their compensation. These claims for violations of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act and state labor laws, allege improper failure to pay overtime and other wages, and improper deductions from compensation for various company expenses. Wolf Haldenstein is currently lead or co-lead counsel, or other similar lead role, in some of the most significant overtime class actions pending in the United States, including those listed below:

- Lavoice v. Citigroup Global Markets, Inc., 06-0756 (S.D.N.Y.)
- *Basile v. A.G. Edwards, Inc.*, o6-cv-0833 (N.D.N.Y)
- Rosenthal v. A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., 06-3995 (D.N.J.)
- Palumbo v. Merrill Lynch, 06-2104 (E.D.N.Y.)
- Garrison v. Merrill Lynch, 06-3553 (D.N.J.)
- Roles v. Morgan Stanley, 05-7889 (E.D.N.Y.)
- Lenihan v. Morgan Stanley, 06-00794 (D. Conn.)
- *Klein v. Ryan Beck*, 06-03460 (S.D.N.Y.)
- *Badain v. Wachovia*, 06-06321 (W.D.N.Y.)
- Garcia v. Lowe's Home Centers, Inc., Case No. GIC 841120 (S.D. Supr.)
- Weinstein v. MetLife, Inc., 06-cv-04444-SI (N.D. Cal.)

## BIOTECHNOLOGY AND AGRICULTURAL LITIGATION

Wolf Haldenstein is a leader in biotechnology and agricultural litigation. The firm has represented U.S. row crop farmers and others harmed by crop supply contamination, price fixing of genetically-modified crop seeds, and false claims and representations relating to purportedly "organic" products. The firm has prosecuted actions in these fields against domestic and international biotechnology and crop science companies under the federal and state antitrust laws, consumer protection and deceptive trade practice statues, and the common law. As a leader in this field, Wolf Haldenstein pioneered approaches now commonly used in these types of cases, including the use of futures-based efficient market analyses to fashion damages models relating to the underlying commodity crops. The firm has served or is currently serving as lead or co-lead counsel in some of the most significant biotechnology and agricultural class actions pending in the United States, including:

In re StarLink Corn Products Liability Litigation, MDL No. 1403 (N.D. Illinois) – class action that recovered \$110 million for U.S. corn farmers who sustained market losses arising from defendants' contamination of the U.S. food corn supply with an improperly bioengineered corn seed product.



- Schoenbaum v. E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, et al., Case No. 4:05-cv-01108 ERW (E.D. Mo.) – Consolidated antitrust cases concerning genetically modified corn and soybean seeds.
- In Re Genetically Modified Rice Litigation, MDL 1811 (E.D. Mo.) –
  Consolidated class actions representing the interests of United States
  long-grain rice producers seeking to recover damages they sustained
  resulting from the contamination of the U.S. rice supply with
  unapproved, genetically-modified rice seed traits developed and
  tested by Bayer CropScience LP and related entities. The website the
  firm maintains on the case is <a href="https://www.bayerricelitigation.com">www.bayerricelitigation.com</a>.

For more information about our efforts in these fields, please contact Wolf Haldenstein partner Adam Levitt at (312) 984-0000.

## PRIVATE ACTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

In addition to its vast class action practice, the Firm also regularly represents institutional clients such as public funds, investment funds, limited partnerships, and qualified institutional buyers. The Firm has represented institutional clients in non-class federal and state actions concerning a variety of matters, including private placements, disputes with investment advisors, and disputes with corporate management. Examples of such cases include:

- Steed Finance LDC v. Laser Advisers, Inc., 99 Civ. 4222 (PKC)(S.D.N.Y.), a fraud, negligence, breach of contract and breach of fiduciary duty action brought by a hub fund, a related feeder fund and individual investors in the feeder fund against the funds' former investment advisors for mispricing certain securities and derivative instruments in the funds' fixed-income securities portfolio.
- Diversified Asset Securitization Holdings I, L.P. v. Enterprise Mortgage
   Acceptance Co, LLC, et al., 02 Civ. 10228 (SWK) (S.D.N.Y.), a federal
   and state securities fraud action brought by limited partnerships that
   pooled the investments of various insurance companies against the
   issuer and management and controlling shareholder of the issuer,
   concerning misrepresentations made in connection with a private

placement of certificates representing interests in a securitized pool of loans made to franchise operations of car care businesses, gas stations, convenience stores and quick service restaurants.

- Gramercy Park Investments v. Airfund International, No. 97-22734B
   (Mass.Super. Ct.); Gramercy Park Investments v. The Krupp Realty Fund,
   No. 97-1612 (Mass.Super.Ct.); Geodyne Resources v. Gramercy Park
   Investments, No. CJ-96-05548 (Dist.Ct.Okla.); Gramercy Park
   Investments v. Wells Real Estate Fund, No. 97-A-0241-3 (Ga.Super.Ct.);
   Gramercy Park Investments v. Swift Energy, No. 96-61729 (Dist.Ct.Tex.);
   and Lexington Family Investments v. Dean Witter, No. 15217-96
   (N.Y.Sup.Ct.); actions brought on behalf of institutional investors in
   state courts throughout the nation demanding inspection of investor
   lists and other corporate and partnership information.
- Madison Partnership Liquidity Investors v. American Cable TV Investors, 97 Civ. 4950 (JSM) (S.D.N.Y.); and Madison Partnership Liquidity Investors v. PLM Equipment Growth Fund, 98 Civ. 4057 (JSM)(S.D.N.Y.); actions brought on behalf of institutional investors against fund management for improper defensive actions taken in response to investors' acquisitions of large positions in funds.

The Firm has also acted as special counsel to investors' committees in efforts to assert the investors' interests without resort to litigation. For example, the Firm served as Counsel to the Courtyard by Marriott Limited Partners Committee for several years in its dealings with Host Marriott Corporation, and as Special Counsel to the Windsor Park Properties 7 and 8 limited partners to insure the fairness of their liquidation transactions.

#### THE CLASS ACTION LITIGATION GROUP

The qualifications of the attorneys in the Wolf Haldenstein Litigation Group are set forth below and are followed by descriptions of some of the Firm's attorneys who normally practice outside the Litigation Group who contribute significantly to the class action practice from time to time.

#### PARTNERS

**DANIEL W. KRASNER**: *admitted*: New York; Supreme Court of the United States; U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Circuits; U.S. District Courts for the Southern

and Eastern Districts of New York, Central District of Illinois, and Northern District of Michigan. Education: Yeshiva College (B.A. 1962); Yale Law School (LL.B., 1965). Lecturer: Practicing Law Institute; Rutgers Graduate School of Business. Member: the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Rockland County, New York State and American Bar Associations; Federal Bar Council. Mr. Krasner has lectured frequently before bar groups and has educated groups on securities laws and investors rights. His qualifications have received favorable judicial recognition on many occasions. See, e.g., Shapiro v. Consolidated Edison Co., [1978 Transfer Binder] Fed. Sec. L. Rep. (CCH) & 96,364 at 93,252 (S.D.N.Y. 1978) ("in the Court's opinion the reputation, skill and expertise of . . . [Mr.] Krasner, considerably enhanced the probability of obtaining as large a cash settlement as was obtained"); Steiner v. BOC Financial Corp., [1980 Transfer Binder] Fed. Sec. L. Rep. (CCH) & 97,656, at 98,491.4, (S.D.N.Y. 1980) ("This Court has previously recognized the high quality of work of plaintiffs' lead counsel, Mr. Krasner"). The New York Law Journal, August 1, 1983, at p. 5 (referring to Mr. Krasner as one of the "top rank plaintiffs' counsel" in the securities and class action fields.).

FRED TAYLOR ISQUITH: admitted: New York; District of Columbia; Supreme Court of the United States; U.S. Courts of Appeals for the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Eighth Circuits; U.S. District Courts for the Southern, Eastern and Northern Districts of New York, District of Arizona, District of Colorado, Central District of Illinois, Western District of Michigan and District of Nebraska. *Education*: Brooklyn College of the City University of New York (B.A., 1968); Columbia University (J.D., 1971). Author, "Post Arbitration Remedies," for an Introduction to Securities Arbitration (NYSBA, 1994); "A Plaintiff's Lawyer Examines Limited Partnership Roll-ups for Real Estate Exit Strategies" (American Conference Institute, 1994); Federal Civil Practice Supplement, "Representative Actions," (NYSBA, 2000). "A Scalpel in Your Hand: Litigation as a Tool" (2002, SRI); "Anatomy of a Deposition . . . Complex Financial Case" (2002, NYC Bar); "The Seven Year Itch" (2003); "Wolf in Sheep's Clothing: Tort Reform" (2004, SRI); "Ethics Going Astray By Small Steps" (2004); "A Flexible Approach to Loss Causation" (2005); "An SEC Monopoly Will Not Work" (Institutional Investors Services, 2007); Columnist for weekly column "From the Courts, for The Class Act, National Association of Securities and Class Action Attorneys. Lecturer, Panelist with the Antitrust Committee of the New York City Bar Association Regarding Private Equity Transactions and the Implications of the Supreme Court's Recent Decisions

(2008); Developments in Class Actions; (NYSBA, 2007); IPO Tie In/Claims Seminar, Professional Liability Underwriter Society; Securities Arbitration New York State Bar Association; Real Estate Exit Strategies, American Conference Institute; Fundamental Strategies in Securities Litigation (NYSBA, CLE Program). He is an arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association and with the Civil Court of the City of New York and a mediator for the ADR Program of the Supreme Court, County of New York; Complex Litigation Panel. Member: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York (Committee on Federal Courts; Committee on Antitrust); New York County Lawyers' Association (Former Chair: Business Tort/Consumer Fraud-Tort Law Section); Brooklyn (Member: Committee on Civil Practice Law and Rules, 1983-; Committees on Legislation and Federal Courts, 1984-), New York State (Member: Committee on Legislation, Trial Lawyers Section, 1981- ); Committee on Securities, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, 1989-); Committee on Evidence (2007 -); and American (Member: Sections on: Litigation; International Law; Individual Rights and Responsibilities); Bar Associations; the District of Columbia Bar; and Legislation and Civil Practice Law and Rules Committee of the Brooklyn Bar Association; Vice President if the Institute for Law and Economic Policy. Mr. Isquith has been Chairman of the Business Tort/Consumer Fraud Committee of the Tort Law Section of the New York State Bar Association and is a member of that Association's Committees on Securities Law and Legislation. He also serves as a judge for the Moot Court Competition of Columbia University Law School and has served on Fordham University's National Competition. Mr. Isquith served as President of the National Association of Securities and Commercial Law Attorneys in 2003 and 2004. He is frequently quoted in the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, and other national publications. The April 1987 issue of Venture magazine listed Mr. Isquith as among the nation's top securities class action attorneys. In 2006 and 2007, Mr. Isquith was selected as among the top 5% of attorneys in the New York City metropolitan area chosen to be included in the Super Lawyers Magazine. He was also selected by Lawdragon in its list of attorneys.

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Vassar College (A.B., *cum laude generali*, 1974); Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University (M.P.A., 1977); Yale Law School (J.D., 1978). At Yale Law School, Mr. Smith was a teaching assistant for the Trial Practice course and a student supervisor in the Legal Services Organization, a clinical program. Member: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York State and American (Section on Litigation) Bar Associations; State Bar of California (Member: Litigation Section). Mr. Smith has frequently lectured on corporate governance issues to professional groups of Fund trustees and investment advisors as well as to graduate and undergraduate business student groups, and regularly serves as a moot court judge for the A.B.A. and at New York University Law School. Mr. Smith has substantial experience in complex civil litigation, including class and derivative actions, tender offer, merger, and takeover litigation.

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Multinational Enterprises: A Business Appraisal," 1977. Author, "Law Backs Women Warriors," National Law Journal, June 7, 1993. Co-contributor: Chapter 7, "The Celler-Kefauver Act of 1950," 4 Legislative History of the Federal Antitrust Laws and Related Statutes, edited by E. Kintner, Chelsea House Publishers, 1980. Mediator, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York. Member: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York (Member: Committee on Securities Regulation; Council on International Affairs; Chair, 1991-1994 and Member: 1987-1990, Committee on Military Affairs and Justice; International Arms Control and Security Affairs, 1990-1991); and American Bar Association. He has counseled corporations on contract negotiation and antitrust matters, and provided antitrust advice on mergers to the arbitrage department of a major brokerage house. He has served as an arbitrator for the NYSE, the NASD and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and as a mediator for the federal District Court in New York. Mr. Weintraub also previously served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of a broker-dealer investment bank which is a member of the NYSE, the NASD and other principal exchanges. Mr. Weintraub has particular experience in litigation involving investment firms and broker-dealers.

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- In re BankAmerica Corp. Securities Litigation, MDL Docket No. 1264 (JFN) (E.D. Mo.) (class recovered \$490 million).
- In re Dynamic Random Access Memory Antitrust Litigation, (MD-02 1486 (N.D. Cal.) (class recovered \$325 million).
- In re MicroStrategy, Inc. Securities Litigation, Civ. No. 00-473-A (E.D. Va.) (class recovered \$160 million in cash and securities).
- Kurzweil v. Philip Morris Cos., 94 Civ. 2373, 94 Civ. 2546 (S.D.N.Y.) (securities fraud) (class recovered \$116.5 million in cash).
- In re Starlink Corn Products Liability Litigation, (N.D. III.) (class recovered \$110 million).

- In Computer Associates 2002 Class Action Sec. Litigation, 2:02-CV-1226 (E.D.N.Y.) (\$130 million settlement in this and two related actions).
- In re Sepracor Inc. Securities Litigation, Civ. No. 02-12338 (MEL) (D. Mass.) (classes recovered \$52.5 million).
- In re Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Global Technology Fund Securities
  Litigation, 02 CV 7854 (JFK) (SDNY); and In re Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
  Focus Twenty Fund Securities Litigation, 02 CV 10221 (JFK) (SDNY)
  (class recovered \$39 million in combined cases).
- In re CNL Hotels & Resorts, Inc. Securities Litigation, No. 6:04-cv-1231 (Orl-31) (class recovered \$35 million, and lawsuit also instrumental in \$225 million benefit to corporation).
- Berger v. Compaq Computer Corp., Docket No. 98-1148 (S.D. Tex.) (class recovered \$29 million).
- In re Arakis Energy Corporation Securities Litigation, 95 CV 3431 (E.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$24 million in cash).
- In re E.W. Blanche Holdings, Inc. Securities Litigation, Civ. No. 01-258 (D. Minn.) (class recovered \$20 million).
- In re Globalstar Securities Litigation, Case No. 01-CV-1748 (SHS) (S.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$20 million).
- In re Luxottica Group S.p.A. Securities Litigation, No. CV 01-3285 (E.D.N.Y) (class recovered \$18.25 million).
- In re Musicmaker.com Securities Litigation, CV-00-2018 (C.D. Cal.) (class recovered \$13.75 million).
- In re Comdisco Securities Litigation, No. 01 C 2110 (MIS) (N.D. III.) (class recovered \$13.75 million).
- In re Acclaim Entertainment, Inc., Securities Litigation, C.A. No. 03-CV-1270 (E.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$13.65 million).
- In re Concord EFS, Inc. Securities Litigation, No. 02-2097 (MA) (W.D. Tenn) (class recovered \$13.25 million).



- In re Bausch & Lomb, Inc. Securities Litigation, 01 Civ. 6190 (CJS) (W.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$12.5 million).
- In re Allaire Corp. Securities Litigation, 00-11972 (D. Mass.) (class recovered \$12 million).
- Bamboo Partners LLC v. Robert Mondavi Corp., No. 26-27170 (Cal. Sup. Ct.) (class recovered \$10.8 million).
- Curative Health Services Securities Litigation, 99-2074 (E.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$10.5 million).
- City Partnership Co. v. Jones Intercable, 99 WM-1051 (D. Colo.) (class recovered \$10.5 million).
- In re Tenfold Corporation Securities Litigation, 2:00-CV-652 (D. Utah) (class recovered \$5.9 million).
- In re Realogy Corp. Shareholder Litigation, No. 2621-N (Del. Ch.).
- In re Industrial Gas Antitrust Litigation, 80 C 3479 and related cases (N.D. III.) (class recovered \$50 million in cash and coupons).
- In re Chor-Alkalai and Caustic Soda Antitrust Litigation, 86-5428 and related cases (E.D. Pa.) (class recovered \$55 million).
- In re Infant Formula Antitrust Litigation, MDL No. 878 (N.D. Fla.) (class recovered \$126 million).
- In re Brand Name Prescription Drug Antitrust Litigation, M.D.L. 940
   (N.D. III.) (class recovered \$715 million).
- Landon v. Freel, M.D.L. No. 592 (S.D. Tex.) (class recovered \$12 million).
- Holloway v. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., No. 84 C 814 EU (N.D. Okla.) (class recovered \$38 million).
- In re The Chubb Corp. Drought Insurance Litigation, C-1-88-644 (S.D. Ohio) (class recovered \$100 million.).
- Wong v. Megafoods, Civ-94-1702 (D. Ariz.) (securities fraud) (class recovered \$12.25 million).



- In re Del Val Financial Corp. Securities Litigation, 92 Civ 4854 (S.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$11.5 million).
- In re Home Shopping Network Shareholders Litigation, Consolidated Civil Action No. 12868, (Del. Ch. 1995) (class recovered \$13 million).
- In re Paine Webber Limited Partnerships Litigation, 94 Civ 8547 (S.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$200 million).
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- In re Chase Manhattan Securities Litigation, 90 Civ. 6092 (LJF) (S.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$17.5 million).
- Prostic v. Xerox Corp., No. B-90-113 (EBB) (D. Conn.) (class recovered \$9 million).
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- In re Southland Corp. Securities Litigation, No. 87-8834-K (N.D.Tex.) (class recovered \$20 million).
- In re Crocker Bank Securities Litigation, CA No. 7405 (Del. Ch.) (class recovered \$30 million).
- In re Warner Communications Securities Litigation, No. 82 Civ. 8288 (JFK) (S.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$17.5 million).
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- In re Flight Transportation Corp. Securities Litigation, Master Docket No. 4-82-874, MDL No. 517 (D. Minn.) (class recovered \$50 million.).
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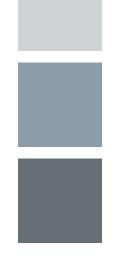
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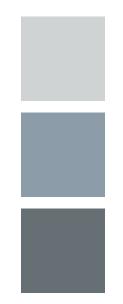
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EXHIBIT 3

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ALEX E. RINEHART, On Behalf of Himself And Civil Action No. 08cv5598 All Others Similarly Situated, Plaintiff, VS. LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., RICHARD S. FULD, JR., MICHAEL L. AINSLIE, JOHN F. AKERS, ROGER S. BERLIND, THOMAS H. CRUIKSHANK. MARSHA JOHNSON EVANS, SIR CHRISTOPHER GENT, ROLAND A. HERNANDEZ, HENRY KAUFMAN, JOHN D. MACOMBER, ERIN M. CALLAN, WENDY M. UVINO. THE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS COMMITTEE, and JOHN DOES 1-10, Defendants. Civil Action No. 08-cv-6282 MONIQUE MILLER FONG, On Behalf of Herself And All Others Similarly Situated, Plaintiff. VS. LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., RICHARD S. FULD, JR., MICHAEL L. AINSLIE, JOHN F. AKERS, ROGER S. BERLIND, THOMAS H. CRUIKSHANK, MARSHA JOHNSON EVANS, SIR CHRISTOPHER GENT, JERRY A. GRUNDHOFER, ROLAND A. HERNANDEZ, HENRY KAUFMAN, JOHN D. MACOMBER, ERIN M. CALLAN, WENDY M. UVINO, THE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS COMMITTEE. and JOHN DOES 1-10,

#### [PROPOSED] PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 1

WHEREAS, the above-referenced actions allege breaches of fiduciary duties in violation of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") involving Lehman Brothers Savings Plan (the "Plan"), a defined contribution plan established and/or sponsored by Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("Lehman") as a benefit for its employees;

WHEREAS, the Court has determined that any substantially similar future actions should be consolidated with this action and that the appointment of an Interim Class Co-Counsel is appropriate and consistent with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(g) and the recommendations of the *Manual for Complex Litigation* (4th ed. 2004);

#### I. CONSOLIDATION OF RELATED ACTIONS

1. The above-captioned ERISA actions and any action arising out of the same operative facts and alleging causes of action under ERISA now pending, or hereafter filed in or transferred to this Court, are hereby consolidated pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a) ("Consolidated Action"). They shall be referred to collectively as *In re Lehman Brothers ERISA Litigation*, Master File No. 1:08-cv-05598-MGC.

#### II. CAPTION OF CASES

2. Every pleading in the Consolidated Action shall bear the following caption:

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE LEHMAN BROTHERS ERISA LITIGATION	)	MASTER FILE NO. 1:08-cv 05598-MGC
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	) ) ) )	

3. When a pleading or other court paper filed in the Consolidated Action is intended to apply to all actions therein, the words "All Actions" shall appear immediately after the words "THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:" in the caption set out above. When a pleading or other court paper is intended to be applicable to less than all such actions, the party filing the document shall indicate, immediately after the words "THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:" the action(s) to which the document is intended to be applicable by last name of the plaintiff(s) and the docket number(s).

#### III. MASTER DOCKET

- 4. A Master Docket is hereby established for the Consolidated Action, including actions subsequently consolidated herein pursuant to this Order. Entries in the Master Docket shall be applicable to the Consolidated Action, and entries shall be made therein in accordance with the regular procedures of the Clerk of this Court, except as modified by this Order.
- 5. When a pleading is filed and the caption, pursuant to this Order, shows that it is applicable to "All Actions," the Clerk shall file such pleading in the Master File and note such filing in the Master Docket. No further copies need be filed nor other docket entries made.
- 6. When a paper is filed and the caption shows that it is applicable to fewer than "All Actions," the Clerk shall file the original of the paper in the Master Docket and a copy in the file of each separate action to which it applies and shall note such filing in the Master Docket and in the docket of each separate action. The party filing such paper shall supply the Clerk with sufficient copies of any such paper to permit compliance with this paragraph.

# IV. MASTER FILE AND SEPARATE ACTIONS

7. A Master File is hereby established for the consolidated proceedings in the Consolidated Action. The Master File shall be 1:08-cv-05598-MGC. The original of this Order shall be filed by the Clerk in the Master File herein established. The Clerk shall maintain a

separate file for each of the Consolidated Actions that may be filed and filings shall be made in accordance with the regular procedures of the Clerk of this Court, except as modified by this Order. The Clerk shall file a copy of this Order in each such separate file. The Clerk shall mail a copy of this Order to counsel of record in each of the Consolidated Actions that may be filed.

#### V. NEWLY FILED OR TRANSFERRED ACTIONS

- 8. When a case that arises out of the same operative facts as the Consolidated Action is hereinafter filed in or transferred to this Court, it shall be consolidated with these actions as provided in Section I above and the Clerk of the Court shall:
  - (a) File a copy of this Order in the separate file for such action;
  - (b) Mail a copy of this Order to the attorneys for the plaintiff(s) in the newly filed or transferred case and to any new defendant(s) in the newly-filed or transferred case; and
    - (c) Make the appropriate entry in the Master Docket.
- 9. This Court requests the assistance of counsel in calling to the attention of the Clerk of this Court the filing or transfer of any case that might properly be consolidated as part of this litigation.

## VI. APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER TO SUBSEQUENT CASES

10. This Order shall apply to each class action assigned to the undersigned alleging claims similar to those set forth in these actions and brought on behalf of the Plan and/or participants in or beneficiaries of the Plan. This Order shall apply to each such case which is subsequently filed in or transferred to this Court, and which is assigned to the undersigned, unless a party objecting to the consolidation of that case or to any of its provisions within ten (10) days after the date on which the Clerk mails a copy of this Order to the Counsel of that party. The provisions of this Order shall apply to such action pending the Court's ruling on the application.

11. Unless a plaintiff in a subsequently filed or transferred case is permitted by the Court to use a separate complaint, defendants shall not be required to answer, plead or otherwise move with respect to that complaint. If a plaintiff in any such case is permitted to use a separate complaint, each defendant shall have thirty (30) days from the date the Court grants such permission within which to answer, plead or otherwise move with respect to that complaint.

#### VII. ORGANIZATION OF COUNSEL

- 12. The Court designates Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP, 270 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016, and Gainey & McKenna, 295 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017, as Interim Class Co-Counsel for the Consolidated Action, with the responsibilities hereinafter described:
- 13. Interim Class Co-Counsel shall have the authority over the following matters on behalf of all plaintiffs in those respective actions: (a) convening meetings of counsel; (b) initiating, responding to, scheduling, briefing, and arguing of all motions; (c) determining the scope, order, and conduct of all discovery proceedings; (d) assigning such work assignments to other counsel as they may deem appropriate; (e) retaining experts; (f) designating which attorneys may appear at hearings and conferences with the Court; (g) conducting settlement negotiations with defendants; and (h) other matters concerning the prosecution or resolution of their case. Interim Class Co-Counsel are also charged with administrative matters such as receiving and distributing pleadings, notices, orders, motions and briefs, and advising parties of developments in the case. Defendants may satisfy their service obligations as to all of plaintiffs' counsel under Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(a) by serving Interim Class Co-Counsel.

#### VIII. SCOPE OF ORDER

14. The terms of this Order shall not have the effect of making any person, firm or entity a party to any action in which he, she or it has not been named, served or added as such in

accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The terms of this Order and the consolidation ordered herein shall not constitute a waiver by any party of any claims or defenses

to any action.

VIII. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF PROCEEDINGS

15. The following preliminary schedule of proceedings is hereby entered:

(a) Plaintiffs shall file a consolidated complaint within 45 days of the entry of this

Order. The consolidated complaint shall be the operative complaint and shall supersede

all complaints filed in any of the actions which may become consolidated with the action

herein. Pending filing and service of the consolidated complaint, defendants shall have no

obligation to move, answer, or otherwise respond to the complaint on file or to any

actions subsequently consolidated with the complaint;

(b) Defendants shall have 45 days from service of the consolidated complaint to

answer or otherwise respond; and

(c) In the event any of the defendants file a motion directed at the consolidated

complaint, the parties shall meet and confer regarding a briefing schedule for opposition

and reply briefs.

**DONE AND ORDERED** this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

Marian Goldman Cedarbaum

U.S. District Court Judge

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